

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hideki KOTAKI et al. Art Unit: 1793  
Application No.: 10/578,626 Examiner: Green, A.  
Title: AQUEOUS SOLUTION OF CHROMIUM SALT AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/017353  
International Filing Date : November 22, 2004  
Priority Date : December 10, 2003  
U.S. Filing Date : May 8, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.


The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:						<u>\$0.00</u>

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER  
FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0124/003001.  
THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE  
ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, please  
amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.